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Summary

This collection contains 139 correspondence from Maj. Bette J. Barto, USAFE to her parents while serving as a nurse during the late 1950s and 1960s. Also included are three photographs, one special orders document, and one marriage license. In several cases, Bette refers to her parents as "Lizzie" and "Hugh Elmer," or simply "Elmer." Three letters from 1961 or 1962 are undated and placed in a separate folder.

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Dear Betty:-

So long since writing
you I feel I am in for most
regret But I have been so
Busy & Layover in Cinti
Now after pulling off
Trains 32 & 33 the day runs
you know I only get to
stay in Knoxville 20 hrs now
and stay 2 days in Cinto
There is only 2 Conductors
on our District 2 mean page
Train Conductors that is
Hugh Alsip on Knoxville district
and myself on Cincinnati
District -

I just called Lizzie
Little mommy who is up
at Helens in O'war, she
is coming back next
week around Friday or
Saturday everyone is ok

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With Helens Family as of now,
The Goddards are doing
ok DW Goddard has been
sick the past 2 months
has had prostate operation
is home now but not doing
any work he has some kind
of fainting spells and just
looks out.

Mrs Davis still lives where
she always did ⁱⁿ the home
across from us has changed
ownership as well as on the
corner where you turn to go
to me on Broadway 165 Highland
and the one on the side of
St, same address he has left
and gone down in ^{Georgia}
some place the house has
been empty since we went
to California we had a letter
from Mrs Fretwell the lady
who is Clauds Godmother
Claud has had another
heart seizure last week he
is back out of hospital 3 weeks

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little mommy has told you
all of this,

Betty we are Much Concerned
about you and are looking
forward to your coming in
on January I do hope you
make good in all of your
ventures, USAF Pilot,
and your prospective
marriage to Mr Ray.

Remember we are very homesick
for you and miss you at
Home I don't think any one
has slept in your Room unless
was Mr & Mrs Fretwell from
California the time they were
East on a visit, so take care
of your self and hurry home
when you can do wish you
could come in during X-mas
all for now Love you Capt Betty,
Bye keep sweet Hugh & me,